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REPORT MADE AT PORTLAND, OREGON	DATE WHEN MADE 2/19/52	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 2/6, 7, 8, 11, 12/52	REPORT MADE BY BENNETT R. STECHER
TITLE COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - R

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Background information re
[redacted] set forth.No known organized activity
among filipinos, Portland,
Oregon, to help Huk movement.

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DETAILS:

AT PORTLAND, OREGON:

Referral/Consult

Confidential Informant T-1, of
known reliability, advised that [redacted]

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with this informant concerning Filipinos in the United States whom he had known to be or are members of the Communist Party.

The Civil Rights Congress was cited as a Communist organization under executive order 9835 by the Attorney General.

T-2, of known reliability, has furnished information that IRVIN GOODMAN is very sympathetic to the Communist Party and has served as legal representative for many Communist Party members in the Portland area.

FRANK ^{C. P.} MONTOYA, Route 1, Box 1025, Gresham, Oregon, advised that [redacted] worked for him as an agricultural employee on his hop ranch near Salem, Oregon in 1930. MONTOYA explained that in 1936 he was President and Business Agent of the Cannery Workers Union in Portland, and that he dispatched [redacted] to work for the Columbia River Packers. MONTOYA stated that he joined the Communist Party in 1937 and was suspended in 1938. During the period that he was a member of the Communist Party he recalled that [redacted] was also a member and they attended some Communist Party meetings together. MONTOYA advised that he does not know when [redacted] separated from the Communist Party but he said that [redacted]

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MONTOYA stated that he does not know of any activity among the Filipinos in Portland in support of this movement. Referral/Consult

T-3, of known reliability, furnished a report in February, 1941, on the Filipino Commission, CP, USA. This report states "The Communist Party has given considerable attention to work among the Filipinos on the Pacific Coast. This has lead to the formation of a united front organization known as the Committee for the Protection of Filipinos Rights and the Capturing of the United Cannery, Agricultural, Packing and Allied Workers of America and its affiliated organizations." The report sets forth, "Proposals of the West Coast Filipino Commission (CP, USA) and sets forth that "A general check-up of Filipino membership

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of the CP, USA on the Pacific Coast will be the immediate task of the following comrades, who will be responsible for their districts and their reports will be submitted not later than February 15, 1939 to Comrade CARLOS BULOSAN, Post Office Box —, Hollywood, California;

1. PATRICIO MEGINO San Francisco, California
2. NICK ANCHETA Seattle, Washington
- 100-157886-73. 3. GEORGE DUMLAO Portland, Oregon
4. I. BRAZIL San Joaquin Valley, Calif.
- 100-21381-1. 5. C. D. MENSALVAS Central California
- 100-370827. 6. CARLOS BULOSAN Southern California

C.P.

FRED SORIANO, 703 NE Prescott, Portland, Oregon, advised that he was a member of the Communist Party in 1938 or 1939, exact dates not recalled, for approximately one year. He stated that prior to returning to the Philippine Islands in 1940, he was contacted by CRIS MANSALVAS and PHIL MARIANO who gave him the names of several Filipinos in the Philippine Islands who were members of the Communist Party whom he could contact. He pointed out that he did not contact any of these individuals whose names he does not remember. SORIANO stated that CARLOS BULOSAN of Los Angeles, was in Portland in the fall of 1950, and appeared to be very well versed in Asiatic affairs and gave the impression that he was receiving information regarding Communist aims in Asia before such information was made public through the newspapers in the United States. SORIANO was unable to give any specific instances regarding BULOSAN's apparent information but for this reason, SORIANO suspected that BULOSAN might have some contact with the Huk movement in the Philippine Islands. Other than this SORIANO stated that he has no information concerning any activities in the United States on the part of Filipinos in support of the Huk movement in the Philippine Islands.

PHIL PASADAS, waiter, Elks Club, BPOE #142, 1532 SW Morrison Street, Portland, Oregon, advised that he has been in Portland for many years and is well-acquainted with many Filipinos in the Portland area. However, he pointed out that in recent years, he has not been in close contact with any social activities or other affairs of the Filipinos in Portland, and has no information concerning any activities by Filipinos in the Portland area in support of the Huk movement in the Philippine Islands.

DANNY DELFIN, 3218 SW First Avenue, Portland, Oregon, advised that he is well-acquainted with many Filipinos in the Portland area and is treasurer of the Filipinos Club, Portland. DELFIN stated that he has no information concerning any activities which may indicate any support of the Huk movement in the Philippine Islands.

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Referral/Consult

INFORMANT

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[REDACTED]
Portland, who furnished information to SA BENNETT R.
STECHER on February 7th, 1952.

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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Retired Detective, Portland
Police Department, Portland, residence, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Portland, Oregon, who furnished
information to SA H. A. KING, Portland, on
February 17, 1941.

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A copy of this report is not being furnished to the Los Angeles Division concerning information in the investigative section by FRED SORIANO regarding CARLOS BULOSAN of Los Angeles as SORIANO was interviewed on December 9, 1950 and identical information concerning BULOSAN was furnished to the Los Angeles Division on December 12, 1950.

REFERENCE:

Report of SA JOSEPH P. MAC FARLAND, Seattle,
dated October 20, 1951.